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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, National Intelligence Council

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SUBJECT: Proposals for Nuclear-Related "Anticipatory"
Papers

1. In response to your request (at a NIC Meeting early last month) to be advised concerning what kinds of "anticipatory" papers might be of value, I would add the following to the suggestions [REDACTED] made* at the meeting:

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Disintegration of the IAEA (a sustained and proven failure of its safeguards and control functions in contrast to its promotional activities, and a) effects on the nonproliferation efforts, policies, and concerns of selected countries, and b) implications for the US)

*The PRC as a Nuclear Supplier (Beijing's present and possible future activities and their effect on US-others nuclear supplier cooperation and the global nonproliferation regime) (with NIO/NESA); and Nuclear Security Issues in Brazil and Argentina (interactions and mutual perceptions concerning one another's nuclear programs and options and effects on US policies and intentions toward each) (with NIO/LA)

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Implications of a Decision by Japan to Abandon its
Nuclear Allergy (i.e., the policy environment within
which a decision to develop a nuclear weapons capa-
bility might be taken, and implications for regional
security, for the relationship with the US, etc.)
(with NIO/EA)

2. I'd be happy to discuss further your idea for a paper on
the spread of centrifuge enrichment technology. Any such assessment
would warrant the contrasting of, say, the successful Japanese
experience with the substantial difficulties that the Paks have
encountered in the construction of the Kahuta plant. (You should
be aware that OSWR has underway a paper on the proliferation impli-
cations of development of various enrichment technologies.)



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